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APPLICANTS: NEUGEBAUER ET AL - 1 PCT (RCE)  
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TITLE: FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, DIAPER, METHOD  
OF CLOSING A DIAPER, TAPE MATERIAL AND WINDING OF  
A TAPE MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2010, with the period for response having been extended for three months from August 3, 2010 until November 3, 2010 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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